

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): Device for a pole saw for pruning trees or bushes comprising an elongated stiff tube (11) extending from a drive unit (10) to a remote chain saw head (12) and incorporating a drive shaft (14) connected to an input shaft (15) of a gear (16) arranged in the chain saw head (12) the gear being provided with an output shaft (18) on which a sprocket wheel (20) for driving a saw chain is arranged characterized in that wherein the output shaft (18) is supported by a bearing (19) and the sprocket wheel (20) is provided with a hub part (22) surrounding the bearing (19); a mass body vibration damper (23) is secured to the hub part (22) and the vibration damper (23) is arranged between the gear (16) and the sprocket wheel (20) on an inner side of the sprocket wheel (20); and the vibration damper (23) is configured to rotate with the sprocket wheel (20) and provide additional weight for the saw head (12).

Claim 2 (original): Device for a pole saw according to claim 1 characterized in that the gear (16) is enclosed in a gear housing (17) and that the damper (23) serves as an outer protection for the gear housing.

Claim 3 (original): Device for a pole saw according to claim 2 characterized in that the gear housing (17) is an integrated part of the saw head (12).

Claim 4 (original): Device for a pole saw according to claim 2 or 3 characterized in that the gear housing (17) is made of light metal.

Claim 5 (cancelled)

Claim 6 (original): Device for a pole saw according to claim 1 characterized in that the damper (23) is an integrated part of the sprocket wheel (20) or is supported by it.